

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Bernard J. Kerr  Application No.: 10/762,440  Filed: 01/22/2004  Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING DETAIL INFORMATION ABOUT COMPUTER SYSTEM USERS FOR WHICH ON-LINE STATUS AND INSTANT MESSAGING CAPABILITIES ARE AVAILABLE  Attorney Docket No.: 260-006 IBM Ref.: LOT9-2003-0107US1	Group Art Unit: 2154  Examiner: Jeong S. Park
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box AF Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of September 12, 2008, please amend the above identified application as indicated below and consider the following Remarks.